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Reply To: 3460

Date: December 8, 1992

Mr. Rich Hyder
Horticulturist
USDA National Zoological Park
Smithsonian Institute
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mr. Hyder:

On October 5, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the National Zoological Park. The purpose of this survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

I am pleased to inform you that no egg masses were detected during the egg mass survey. Figure 1 is enclosed for your information and shows the survey plot locations. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at the Zoo, treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Enclosure

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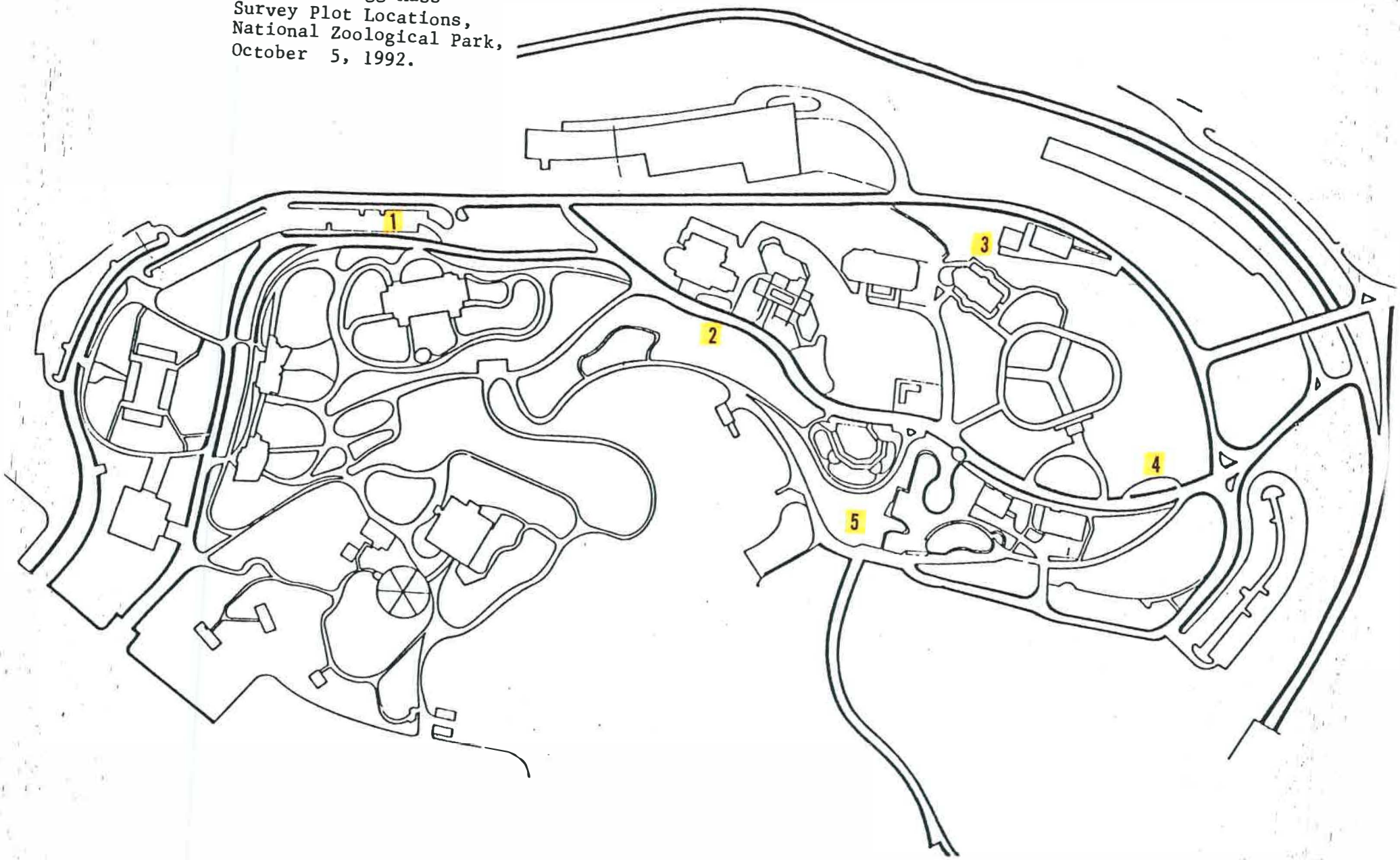
Figure 1.-- Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Plot Locations, National Zoological Park, October 5, 1992.



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